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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, REQUIREMENTS BRANCH
Attention:

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Foreign Periodicals

Reference: Tab C, attachment to OGD Project No. 1E-A
(Requirements Study No. 12A) dated 23 September 1947, Subject: Abstracting
of Foreign Periodicals (other than Daily Press)

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1. This memorandum is to confirm the telephone conversation
this date between of your office and
of this branch concerning a plan for retention by Foreign Documents Branch
of Russian technical and scientific periodicals received from Technical
Intelligence Center, ONI. In accordance with reference memorandum these
periodicals are currently being transmitted to Naval Research Laboratory
for their retention after abstracting by Foreign Documents Branch of all
articles having intelligence value.

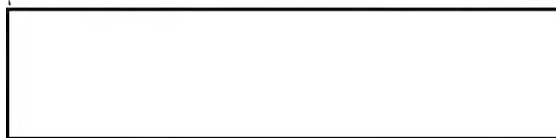
2. Lieutenant Commander Superfine of Technical Intelligence
Center, ONI, has expressed extreme interest in CIA coordination and simpli-
fication of the exploiting of technical and scientific foreign periodicals.
He has therefore agreed to Foreign Documents Branch filing this material with
the reservation that it be made readily available for loan to other agencies.
The Librarian, Naval Research Laboratory, has also approved the proposed CIA
(FID) retention of the technical and scientific periodicals. The Naval
Research Laboratory, unable to determine when it would receive periodicals
sent by Technical Intelligence Center to Foreign Documents Branch for abstract-
ing has been unable to answer requests received from other agencies for loan
of this material.

3. Request reference OGD memorandum be amended to authorize
Foreign Documents Branch to retain the subject periodicals.

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NAVY review(s) completed.

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